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TWELFTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, JULY 2019

L.R. No. 12-24

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A RESOLUTION

Expressing the Twelfth Kosrae State Legislature's deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the passing of the late Honorable Speaker Fernando Scaliem of the 9th Pohnpei State Legislature.

1 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Speaker Scaliem has been proclaimed an experienced
2 Senator with a vast demonstrated history of working in the political organization industry; skilled
3 in non-profit organizations, policy analysis, event planning, and strategic planning; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the late Honorable Speaker Scaliem was fervently involved in a variety of
5 issues pertaining to education, sustainability, climate change, regional healthcare, regional
6 transportation with the Blue Continent, and stronger collaboration between APIL member states;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, evidently so, the late Honorable Speaker Scaliem was the current President
9 of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures (APIL), being the longest serving member,
10 having served seven (7) terms as an APIL officer; and

11 **WHEREAS**, prior to becoming a legislator for Pohnpei State, the late Honorable Speaker
12 Scaliem was an Education Coordinator for the former Community College of Micronesia (CCM)
13 from September, 1984 to January, 1995; since January, 1995^{to June, 2019} the late Honorable Speaker
14 Scaliem has been a State Senator for the Pohnpei State Legislature ~~until his untimely passing for~~
15 ~~a period over ten (10) years, and~~ *after, at the end.*

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1 **WHEREAS**, well-known for his respected passion and reputation in his political strives,
2 the late Honorable Speaker Scaliem has earned and secured honored friendship with leaders
3 throughout the Micronesia and Pacific region, including Kosrae State; and

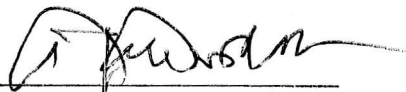
4 **WHEREAS**, sadly, the late Honorable Speaker Scaliem was called to his eternal rest on
5 the 3rd of June, 2019; **now and therefore**

6 **BE IT RESOLVED**, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to bring full recognition and
7 just tribute to those individuals who had sacrificed commitment and preeminence of service; and

8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the members of the Twelfth Kosrae State
9 Legislature, in recognition of the invaluable sacrifices and great camaraderie, hereby pause in
10 their deliberation to recognize and honor the life of the late Honorable Speaker Fernando
11 Scaliem and to further extend their deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to his wife and
12 family; and

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to
14 the Honorable Marcelo Peterson, Governor of the State of Pohnpei; the Honorable Nixon Soram,
15 Vice Speaker of the 9th Pohnpei State Legislature; His Excellency David W. Panuelo, President
16 of the Federated States of Micronesia; and the Honorable Carson K. Sigrah, Governor of the
17 State of Kosrae.

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19 Date: 7/15/19

Introduced by: 
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